

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10/88 **ID. No.:** 4778

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 4/86 **Bar No.:** 006272

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Georgia, 1985, No. 043135; United States Court of Appeals, 1999.

Membership and positions held in bar ADR and professional associations:

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? yes

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1985 **Law School** University of Georgia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A. Political Science, U.T.C., 1982

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: I have been with Richardson, Plowden, Carpenter & Robinson, P.A. for the past thirteen years, where I have had a civil litigation practice. Prior to that I was with a firm which primarily handled plaintiffs' cases and criminal defense.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff % 10% **defense %** 90%

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal % 30% **State %** 70%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: Seventeen years

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a '1' by your strongest area(s) and a '2' by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

___ Admiralty	___ Security or Shareholders suits
___ Antitrust	___ Labor
<u>2</u> ___ Contracts	___ ERISA
___ Environment	<u>2</u> ___ Wrongful Termination
___ Fraud or Civil RICO	___ Civil Rights in Employment
<u>1</u> ___ Insurance	<u>1</u> ___ Other Civil Rights
___ Miller Act	___ Copyrights
<u>1</u> ___ Personal Injury	___ Patent
<u>2</u> ___ Product Liability	___ Trademark
<u>2</u> ___ Other (specify) Construction	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have represented parties in an extensive number of mediations; these involved a range of claims, including construction, civil rights, personal injury and products liability.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):

Number of mediations conducted: 5

Number of other ADR sessions conducted

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No of Hours
S.C. Bar	Civil Course Mediation Certification	2/17/03	Columbia	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? yes

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other: Myrtle Beach

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Hourly

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: 1/30/04 Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed: _____

Date: 2/3/04

Approved: _____

Date: 2/3/04

U.S. District Judge